AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A method for driver information and for a reaction when leaving a traffic lane, comprising:

performing at least one of providing a warning including driver information and a vehicle intervention as a reaction if a vehicle threatens to leave the traffic lane; and

recording at least one boundary of the traffic lane, wherein the warning and the reaction are a function of a driving situation of the vehicle.

12. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

determining the driving situation by at least one of the type of boundary markings and a traffic situation in a neighboring lane in a direction towards which leaving is to be expected.

13. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein the warning and the reaction takes place if a boundary marking of the traffic lane is a solid line traffic lane marking.

14. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein:

the driver warning and the vehicle intervention one of do not occur and occur less conspicuously, if a boundary marking of the traffic lane is a broken line traffic lane marking.

15. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein:

the driver warning and the vehicle intervention occur if, in a neighboring lane, into which the vehicle may possibly enter, oncoming traffic is to be expected.

16. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein:

the driver warning and the vehicle intervention occur one of delayed in time and with less intensity, if the neighboring lane, into which the vehicle may possibly travel, is a breakdown strip.